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G.O. No. 1272.

Dated 3-6-1942

[Despatch Abstract.]

Assessment - Charge for water - (Bellary) -/ Hospet taluk - Basavanna and Hoya channels and the Kamalapuram tank - Concessional rates of water cess - Fasli 1352 -

Back papers.

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The 1st Adviser,
To The Government of Madras,

Honoured sir,

Sub:- Assessment- water rates- levy under Royal, Basavanna Channels and Kamalapur tanks.

We the ryots and pattadars owning lands under roya, Basavanna channels and Kamalapur tanks most humbly beg to submit the following for your kind and favourable consideration.

1. On or about 29-3-41, we represented to Govt. our grievances in respect of the levy of water rates for dry lands irrigated by the above irrigation sources, and requested that Rs.4/- per acre for the first crop and & Rs.6/- for a 2nd or duffasal crop may be charged for F1350 and Rs.6/- and Rs.9/- respectively from fasli 1351 and onwards in view of the loss sustained by the ryots in F 1350, and fall in the price of paddy and jaggery in general. The fall in the prices has been consistent from the past 10 years, while the cost of cultivation remained the same or even more with the result every ryot indebted to the neck.

2. The Board of Revenue was pleased to order in B.P No.4014 dated 28-8-41, granting only a partial remission for sugarcane crop for F.1350 only. The rate at Rs.7-8-0 per acre was charged for paddy crop during that fasli, on the ground that the market rate for paddy was promising. The Board failed to recognise the condition of crop that existed then and the rates that prevailed at the harvest season , when 99% of the ryots sell their produce to pay off advances taken for cultivation, land revenue and other expanses . These ryots have thereby become highly indebted . The lands served by the Basavanna channel are very poor, being partly saline and mostly gravelly, and the yield got is far below the minium, while the expenses for manuring and cultivation is more than the ordinary wet lands. The cost of taking a paddy crop comes to Rs.50/- per acre and for sugarcane crop Rs.130/- per acre in dry lands irrigated by the above sources. Taking into account the lease amount, the ryot has to pay the cultivation expenses and the cost of living till harvest , has so far landed him in debts. This profit on loss account has not so far been investigated by any officer. All along the Govt officers who enquired into our grievances, have been carefully tabulating the Govt outlay on the works , interest on the outlay, and the loss the Govt would sustain if water rates are reduced . This one sided enquiry is slowly ruining the ryots. We submit that proper enquiries and inspection may be ordered to be made, before it is too late.

3. We have submitted to Govt a copy of our petition dated 4-11-41 addressed to the Sub collector Hospet, requesting that a detailed report on the condition of the lands, of the soil and the yield, may be submitted. The harvest season has just begun, and this is the proper time for inspections.

B.P. 4093 13-11-41

4. We beg to submit that there is an applicably fall in the total extent of cultivation this year under the above sources, due to the prohibitive water rates, and we fear that the acrage is likely to fall year after year, if the circumstances continue to be as usual. This would result in a serious loss to Govt, and their intention of ameoliorating the ryot becomes frustrated. We further beg to point out that the failure of rains this year, has reduced the yield considerably. We are disheartened at the yield and if the rates are not reduced, we would surely be bordering on better ruin.

5. We therefore beg to request that detailed report on personal inspection and enquiry may be called for on the condition of the crops, the yield, the expenses with the cost of living and etc and orders passed early, as the land revenue collection season is fast approaching. We beg to suggest that the rates at Rs.6/- for the 1st crop and Rs.9/- for the 2nd or duffasal crop would be suitable for both the ryots and the Govt. The ryots could then hope of keeping up without ruin.

We beg to remain,
Respected sir,
Your most obedient ryots.

Copies to:-
1. Secretary to the board of Revenue Madras.
2. Collector of Bellary.
3. The Sub collector, Hospet.

B. Rama chari

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D. 2-12-41

Rev. Dept

Memo No. 4507 F/41-1 dt 13/12/41

Assessment - charge for water - Bellary. Hospet Re. Basavanna and Roya Channels and Kamalapuram tank - Rates of water Cess. Cancessions from the ryots of Kamalapuram Pet⁴ dt 2/12/1941

A copy of the petition quoted above is forwarded to the Board of Revr. The Board is requested to report on the fall of cultivation alleged in para 4 of the petition.

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Returned on 16.1.42 17.2.42
Reminder on 28.1.42 5.3.42
Dated return 23.1.42 20.2.42

with ref. to the Correspondence ending with Go. No. 1903 Rev dated 19.5.41.

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12.12.41.

To the Board of Rev with a copy of the pet⁴ attached.

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Department

From (Name) F.W.A. Morris, Esq., I.C.S.,
Designation Joint Secretary, Board
Station of Revenue, Madras.

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To
The Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

Enclosures: Ref.H. No. 2612-41-2 dated 7th March 194 2.

Sir,

G.W. Priestley, Esquire, I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Land Revenue and Irrigation.

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Sub: Assessment - Charge for water - (Bellary) - Hospet Taluk - Basavanna and Roya channels and the Kamalapuram tank - Rates of water cess - Concessions.

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Read: From the Government, Revenue Department No.4507-F-41-1 dated 13-12-41.
- From I.M. Fraser Esq., I.C.S., Collector of Bellary, D.Dis.4317/41A2 dated 24-2-1942.

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REFERENCE:

Submitted to the Government.

2. The Board agrees with the Collector that the fall in the extent cultivated alleged in para 4 of the petition is not appreciable.

3. The Board invites the attention of the Government to para 2 of their orders Ms.No.799 dated 3-4-41. It considers that there are no grounds to accept the rates proposed by the petitioners in para 5 of the petition. It however agrees with the Collector that the circumstances in which the orders in G.O. No.Ms.2432-Revenue dated 10-10-40 were passed have not materially altered and supports his recommendation that the existing rates of Rs.7-8-0 per acre for a first crop not being a dufasal crop and Rs.11-4-0 for a dufasal crop may be continued in fasli 1352 also.

for Joint Secretary.

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Copy of letter from I.M. Fraser Esq., I.C.S., Collector of Bellary, D.Dis.4317/41-A-2 dated 24-2-1942.

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Sub: Irrigation - (Bellary) - Hospet taluk - Basavanna and Roya channels and the Kamalapuram tank - rates of water cess

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Ref: 1. Board's Ref.H.2612/40-1 dated 22-12-41.
2. Board's Proceedings Mis.No.1030 D/17-4-41.

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I give below a tabular statement showing the extents cultivated with paddy, sugarcane and other crops in Fasli 1351 under the three sources.

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Name of source.	Paddy.	Name of crop Sugarcane	Other crops.	Total.
Basavanna channel	468 Ac.	275 Ac.	14 Ac.	757 Ac.
Roya Channel	488 "	288 "	2 "	778 "
Kamalapuram tank	108 "	26 "	5 "	139 "
Total in fasli 1351	1064 Ac.	589 Ac.	21 Ac.	1674 Ac.
Total extent cultivated in Fasli 1350	633	1135		1768 Ac.
The difference between Fasli 1350 and Fasli 1351 figures	Plus 431	Minus 546	Plus 21	Minus 94

The percentage of fall in cultivation is 5.3 percent and is not appreciable. The decrease in the extent of cultivation of sugarcane was due to the low price of jaggery prevailing last year and the trouble which the growers had with the sugarcane factory at Hospet in the disposal of cane. These unfavourable circumstances did not encourage the ryots to raise a large crop of sugarcane, but this decrease in the extent under sugarcane has been partly compensated by a corresponding rise in the cultivation of paddy.

2. With regard to the low yield, alleged in the petition, the Sub-Collector, Hospet reports that the outturn ranged generally from 8 to 11 annas except in parts of Malapanagudi and Kamalapuram villages where it was 4 to 7 annas, being mostly due to the saline nature of the soil in these two villages.

3. The cost of cultivation of sugarcane and paddy in Fasli 1351 in the tract is reported to be Rs.136 and Rs.45 per acre respectively. The trend of prices and the development of irrigation under the Bazavanna channel, the Roya channel and the Kamalapuram tank remain unchanged since last year though there is a slight rise in the price of jaggery due to the insufficient supply to the market.

4. As the circumstances in which the orders in G.O. No.2432 dated 10-10-40 have not been materially altered, I recommend that the usual rate of Rs.7-8-0 for a first crop, not being a dufassal crop, and Rs.11-4-0 for a dufassal crop on dry land, sanctioned in G.O. No.799 Revenue dated 3-4-41 may be charged in Fasli 1352.

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Copy to the Sub-Collector Hospet and the Tahsildar of Hospet.

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SUBJECT:

READ AGAIN G.O.No.2432 Rev., dated 10. 10. 1940 19.

" " " 799 Rev. " 3. 4. 1941 19.

READ *ALSO*:—

No. 4507 F/41 From the Ayacutdars of Boya channel etc., Bellary, No. Petn, dated 2. 12.41 19

" Memo to the Board of Rev. No.4507 F/41-1 d.2. 12. 41 19

" 982 F/42 From the Board of Rev., Ref.No.H.2612-41-2 d.7.3.42. 19

Order / Resolution Ms. / Rout. No. 1272, dated 8.6.42 19.

It is observed from the ~~statistics~~ statement showing the extents of cultivation in the letter of the Collector of Bellary submitted with the Board's reference read above, that out of 2,588 acres to be benefited by the Basavanna and Roya channels and the Kamalapuram tank, only an extent of 1,674 acres was under irrigation in fasli 1351. With a view to encourage the ~~development of irrigation~~ production of food grains, the Government are pleased to direct that in respect of lands which are newly brought under irrigation in fasli 1352, water rates shall be charged/as follows:---

First crop	second crop	Dufassal crop
Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
6 0 0	3 0 0 (paddy)	11 4 0 (sugarcane)

~~EXCEPTED~~ As regards the other areas which have been already irrigated in ~~previous~~ fasli 1351 or earlier faslis, the existing rates of water cess ~~should be levied as follows:---~~ as shown below continue for fasli 1352 also.

First Crop	Second crop	Dufassal crop
Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
7 8 0	3 12 0	11 4 0

2. The following Press Note will be issued.

To the Board of Rev

" Collr Bellary

Copy to the petrs (Sri D.Venkoba Rao & others, Kamalapur, Hospet taluk, Bellary Dt.

Copy to Stock file.

P.T.O.

Press Note No. 112 | d. 10-6-1942

In order to encourage the growth of food crops, the Government have directed the levy of concessional rates of water cess for fasli 1352 in respect of areas irrigated by the Basavanna Channel, Roya channel and Kamalapuram tank in the Hospect taluk, Bellary Dt., as follows:---

	First crop	Second crop	Dufassy crop
(i) In areas newly brought under irrigation in fasli 1352	Rs 6-0-0	Rs.3-0-0 (paddy)	Rs.11-4-0 (Sugarcane)
(ii) In other areas	Rs.7-8-0	Rs.3-12-0	Rs.11-4-0

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Receipt

Assessment – Charge for water – (Bellary) – Hospet Tk – Basavanna & Raja channels and Kamalapuram tank – Rates of water cess – Concessions –

G.O.No.4507 F/41 :f – From the Ryots of Hospet Tk, petition dt. 2.12.41

To R.S.

Please see the petition in the ref. ~~The~~

2. On the representation of the President of the Ryots Assn of Kamalapuram and other villages and of the ryots, the question of granting concession in the rates of water cess for the irrigation of crops with water from the Basavanna & Raja channels and the Kamalapuram tank in the Hospet Tk, Bellary Dt was considered recently. ~~It~~ It was ordered that the rates should remain unchanged in respect of single crops on any dry land and that in respect of sugarcane a special concessional rate of Rs 8-8-0 instead of Rs 11-4-0 should be levied for fasli 1350 – vide G.O.No.1903 Rev dated 19.8.41. The RD was asked to instruct the Collr of Bellary to inform the ryots that the concession would not be repeated. Attention is invited to the notes at pp 23-28 of G.O.No.1903 Rev dt 19-8-41.) It is for orders whether it will be considered unnecessary to reconsider the orders already passed and the petitioners

The petitioners have asked for a reconsideration of the orders and have made the requests continued on page 5 at p 1 c.f.

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informed that the Govt are not prepared to reconsider the orders in G.O. No 1901 Revd 19-8-41 | Mp 31-32 in E.

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A copy has gone to the Collr & he will suggest relief if he thinks it necessary. The petnr may be informed as suggested

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1 I am not certain that we have not been a bit too stiff with these people and that there is not a good deal of force in the ref. to the CMP foreign at p 2 of (1)

2 We have given a concessional rate for sugar cane but we are charging full rates for paddy on the ground that paddy prices are high. (G.O in E. following Bd at pp 15-16 of E)

have pp 31-32 (E)

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3 Bd may perhaps be moved to report on the full of cultivation alleged in para 4 of the petition.

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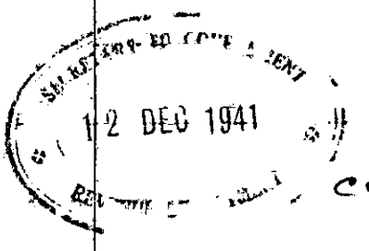

CMC. 10.12.41

To U.S.

With reference to the orders on the marginal note, a draft O.M. to the Board is submitted for approval.

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Issued as Memo to the Board of Rev.,No.4507-F/41-1 d.13.12.41.

(C.No.982 F/42).From the Board of Rev..Ref.No.H.2612-41-2 d.7.3.42.

To U.S.

Under the rules relating to the levy of water cess for ~~on dry lands~~ the irrigation of crops in the Hospet taluk of the Bellary Dt., with water from the Basvanna channel (including the Extension channel), the Roya channel and the Kamalapuram tank, the following rates are leviable:~~for~~ ~~regular irrigating crops on dry lands~~ :—

(i) for a first irrigated crop,not being a dufasal crop, Rs10/ per acre;

(ii) for a second or third irrigated crop, not being a dufsal crop, Rs5/- per acre; and

(iii) for an irrigated dufasal crop, Rs15/ per acre.

The ultimate rates prescribed above in respect of lands newly brought under irrigation became payable,with reference to Rule III of the rules,in Fasli 1350. With reference to the circumstances reported by the Collector of Bellary in his letter (i.e. in regard to the level of prices prevailing then) the development of irrigation D.Dis.No.1101/40 d.28.5.40, the Govt. sanctioned in G.O.No. 2432 Rev. d.10.10.1940, the levy of concessional rates of Rs7/8- for ~~the~~ a first crop other than a dufasal crop and of ~~Rs11/-~~ 11/4- per acre for a dufasal crop in respect of both the old and new areas of irrigation for fasli 1350. On ~~further~~ representation made by the ayacutdars under the above sources of irrigation, the Govt. in G.O.No.1903 Rev. d.19.8.1941 directed ~~that~~ the levy of a special ~~water~~ concessional rate of Rs8-8-0 ~~only should be levied~~ for fasli 1350 in respect of the irrigation of sugar cane crop only (~~and~~ dufasal crop).

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In G.O.No.799 Rev. d.3.4.1941, the concessional rates of water cess sanctioned for fasli 1350 in G.O.No.2432 Rev. d.10.10.40 for the current fasli also, which expires by 30th June 1942. In para 2 of the G.O. the Board was asked to report by 15.3.42 whether in view of the trend of prices and the development of irrigation, the maximum rate of Rs10/- per acre might be introduced from fasli 1352.

3. The ryots have submitted a petition addressed to A.C. urging that water rates at Rs6/ for the 1st crop and Rs9/ for the second or dufasal crop should be levied in view of the following reasons:--- They evidently mean dufasal.

(i) The fall in prices has been consistent for the past 10 years while the cost of cultivation has remained the same or even more.- The cost of raising paddy is estimated at Rs50/ per acre and that of sugar cane at Rs 150/ per acre; and

(ii) The yield is poor owing to lack of rains; and

(iii)There is an appreciable fall in the total extent of cultivation this year.

4.The Collr. has reported that there is a slight increase in the price of jaggery due to the insufficient supply to the market and that the cost of cultivation of paddy is Rs45/- per acre and that of sugar cane, Rs136/ per acre.

As regards the yield, the Collector says that the outturn ranged generally from 8 As. to 11 As., and that in parts of Malapanagudi and Kamalapuram villages the outturn was 4 to 7 annas, mostly due to the saline nature of the soil. Attention is invited to the comparative statements of cultivation of paddy, sugarcane and other crops in faslis 1350 and 1351 on p.6 C.F. The decrease in the extent of cultivation during the current fasli (1351) with reference to the previous fasli is only 5.3 % which is considered inappreciable by the Collr. as well as the Board. The Board considers that there are no grounds to accept the rates proposed by the petitioners in para 5 of the petn. For orders whether this view may be accepted. Figures 4(a)

With reference to the point raised by See para 1 of this note at p1 ante, attention is invited to Mr. Goldsmith's note at pp 19-20 of G.O. No. 2432 Rev. d. 10-10-40. (J)

5.With reference to para 2 of G.O.No.799 Rev. d.3.4.41, the Collr states that the circumstances under which the existing concessional rates were first sanctioned have not been materially altered and recommends that the existing rates of water cess may be continued for fasli 1352 also. The Board supports this recommendation.

A draft order on the lines of the Board's recommendation and a draft memo of the petition are submitted for approval, subject to orders.

May be sent to P.W. and Fin. for acceptance.

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From the statement at page 13 n.f. of G.O.No. 2138, Rev., dated 18-8-1939, it appears that the project was intended to benefit 5,134.05 acres of wet land and 2,588.29 acres of dry land. We are concerned only with the dry land as the water rate is levied only on that land.

Under the rules the rates leviable are Rs.10/- for a first crop and Rs.15/- for a dufasal crop. The dry land under the project falls into two classes--

(1) Land newly brought under irrigation: This has been paying Rs.7-8-0 for a first crop and Rs.11-4-0 for a dufasal crop since 1349.

(2) Land previously under irrigation: This paid Rs.4/- for a first crop and Rs.6/- for a dufasal crop until fasli 1349 and the rates of Rs.7-8-0 and Rs.11-4-0 per acre were imposed from fasli 1350. A concessional rate of Rs.8-8-0 was, however, allowed for sugar cane in both classes in 1350 but was not to be repeated.

The reasons for fixing the Rs.7-8-0 and Rs.11-4-0 rates are in Mr. Holdsworth's notes at pages 10--11 n.f. of (M) and 19--20 of G.O.No.2432, Rev., dated 10-10-1940.

The Board and Collector recommend continuance of the Rs.7-8-0 and Rs.11-4-0 rates, but not presumably the Rs.8-8-0 rate for sugarcane.

The petitioners request rates of Rs.6/- for first crop and Rs.9/- for dufasal crop and allege a fall in cultivation.

The Collector reports that cultivation of wet

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crops has fallen slightly from 1768 acres to 1674 acres. There has been an appreciable fall in the area under sugar cane, a dufasal crop, from 1135 to 589 acres, partially compensated by an increase in paddy, a non-dufasal crop, from 633 to 1064 acres.

As the lands not previously under irrigation have been paying Rs.7-8-0 and Rs.11-4-0 since fasli 1349 there does not seem to be any very good reason to reduce rates below those figures. In view of the fact that out of 2588 acres to be benefitted only 1674 is under irrigation, we may continue those rates. for f. 1352

The drafts are for approval.

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The fact remains that cultivation is 900 acres short and decreased slightly last year. Can we afford this when production of food grains is so important? I would suggest Rs 6/- for a single paddy crop and Rs 9/- for 2 paddy crops reducing the sugar cane rate at Rs 11/4 for the next year only. Dev. and Rev may also see.

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVT. 21 MAR 1942 PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

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Devt. Dept

The file relates to a petition from certain ryots of Bellary district requesting for a reduction in the rates of water cess.

The Revenue Secy's suggestions on page 6 above may perhaps be agreed to and the file passed on to P.W.D.

Rev Dept As the Collector proposes with a view to encourage the production of food grains, this Dept agrees to support the Rev Secy's suggestion. The Collector may be granted for the duration of the War.

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Please see the notes from p 3 ante. Orders whether the Rev Secy's views at p 6 ante may be agreed to.

The file may be passed on to Fin.

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I agree with Secy. Rev.

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Finance (Accts).

Please see the Revenue Under Secretary's note on pages 5--6 ante which explains the present position and the proposals

proposals made by the Board of Revenue and the Collector. The rates compare as shown below with the proposals of the Revenue Secretary:-

	First crop Rs A. P.	Second crop. Rs A. P.	Dufasal crop. Rs A. P.
I. Rates leviable under the rules relating to the Project	10 0 0	5 0 0	15 0 0
II. Concessional rates now charged.	7 8 0	3 12 0	11 4 0
II. Rates asked for by the petitioners	6 0 0	3 0 0	9 0 0
IV. Rates recommended by the Collector of Bellary and the Bd. of Revenue	7 8 0	3 12 0	11 4 0
V. Rates recommended by the Revenue Secretary	6 0 0	3 0 0 (paddy)	11 4 0 (Sugarcane)

Note.- The lands, which were under irrigation before the Basavannah channel scheme began to fuction, paid Rs 4 for a first crop and Rs 6 for dufassal crop till fasli 1349, and the rates of Rs 7-8-0 for first crop and Rs 11-4-0 for dufasal crops have been imposed from fasli 1350 as in the case of lands newly brought under cultivation. A concessional rate of Rs 8-8-0 was allowed for sugarcane alone for both classes of land (new and old) in fasli 1350 but this was not to be repeated.

2. The Revenue Secretary recommends that the concessional rates given in fasli 1350 and 1351 may be further reduced to the rates asked for by the petitioners except in respect of sugarcane. This recommendation seems to be based on (a) the fact that the area actually under cultivation in Fasli 1351 was short of the total extent to be irrigated (as contemplated in the revenue forecast of the scheme) by about 900 acres (2538-1674) and (b) on the need for increasing the area under cultivation with food crops. It will be observed from the figures given by the Collector of Bellary on page 6 c.f. that there was an increase of 431 acres in the area under paddy in fasli 1351 as compared with fasli 1350. The increase works out to nearly 70%. This does not seem to indicate any justification for reducing the rates in fasli 1351 namely Rs 7-8-0 for 1st crop and Rs 11-4-0 for dufassal crop. The trend of prices will not also justify reduction of the existing rates. Further, as pointed out in the Revenue Under

Under Secretary's note, the lands not previously under irrigation (i.e. before the Basavannah channel began working) have been paying water cess at the above rates and there is no reason to reduce them. Such a reduction may lead to requests for similar concessio from neighbouring lands also. The Collector and the Board of Revenue do not recommend any reduction in the existing concessional rates. Finance may advise that, as recommended by the Board, the rates in fasli 1351 viz., Rs 7-8-0 for first crop and Rs 11-4-0 for dufassal crop, may be continued in fasli 1352 also.

It is difficult to calculate the loss of revenue under the Revenue Secy's proposal. The extension of paddy crop in fasli 1351 was 1064 acres & the increase over F 1350 was 431 acres, assuming that there would be a similar increase in F 1352, the total area under paddy cultivation is likely to be 1495 acres. The loss of assessment to Rs. 3364.

The object of the proposed Concessional rate is to bring the remaining unirrigated lands under paddy crop and to increase the production of food crops. It seems unnecessary to extend the lower rate proposed for first crop (Rs 6.) to lands already under cultivation. It would be sufficient to grant the Concession in respect of lands newly brought under irrigation (Rs 8 for the second Crop paddy, the difference in rate is only.

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0. 12-0 per acre. If the Concession will lead to increase the production of food Crops, (Karaki @ Rs 3 for second crop paddy) . . Finance may agree. The loss of revenue will be Rs. 1768. These Concessions are granted to be kind to become permanent. It may be definitely stated that the Concession will not be repealed beyond Fasli 1352

431 @ 1-8-0 = 431 / 215-1/2 / 646 1/2

1495 @ 0-12-0 = 747 1/2 / 373 1/2 / 94 / 1121 1/2

Total 1768.

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The small fall in total cultivation in the current fasli (1351) is due to a large fall in the area under sugar-cane. This presumably resulted from the Rs. 11/4 dufasal rate in 1351 as against the special concessional rate of Rs. 8/8 for sugar-cane in 1350. The effect may be to some extent temporary. It does not appear that the existing concessional rates for paddy crops are too high for land already under irrigation. If it is considered essential to give some concession with a view to increasing the total area irrigated & the amount of food produced, this dept would suggest that the rates proposed by Rev. Secy. (& possibly also special dufasal rate of Rs. 8/8) might be applied for 1352 only to land newly brought under irrigation in that fasli.

DwD.
19/5/42

Rev. 1678 F 19/5

Rev Dept

The file deals with the rates of water-cess to be levied under the Basavanna & Raya channels & the Kamalapuram tank in Hospet Taluk, Bellary Dt

Rec'd 21 MAY 1942 No. 1529 Accts.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY 21 MAY 1942 FINANCE DEPARTMENT, GOVT

The notes from p3 may be read.
The proposals made are summarised at A in the note at p4 ante.
Rev suggests Rates V therein, & Dev & P.W. support this.
I consider that Rates V should be applied for F-1352 only for lands newly brought under irrigation in that taluk, & that Rates IV should be applied in other cases
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Re. A revised draft order in the light of the orders above and a draft Press note are submitted. It appears unnecessary to issue the draft memo at p3 of the draft below, as the agents can write direct to benefit by the concessional rates ~~in regard to lands which~~ if they had ~~not been~~ registered in previous ~~years~~. as the agents may have some lands which will benefit by the Concessional rates S.P.A. & P.P.A may see the Press draft.

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